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OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Deep River Missionary Baptist Association

HELD WITH

Robert's Chapel Church, Goldston, N. C.

September 30-October 1, 2, 3, 1920

REV. GEO. W. MOORE, D. D., Pastor

THE DEEP RIVER SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

HELD WITH

Edward's Grove Church and Sunday-School

July 23-24, 1920

REV. H. L. WOMACK, Pastor

THE WOMAN'S DISTRICT HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

HELD WITH

Home Mission Society of Robert's Chapel

Edward's Grove Church and Sunday School

July 23-24, 1920

REV. H. L. WOMACK, Pastor

THE WOMAN'S DISTRICT HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION

HELD WITH

Home Mission Society of Robert's Chapel

☞ The next annual session of the Association and Woman's Convention will convene with Black River Grove Baptist Church, Angier, N. C., Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1921.

☞ The Sunday-School Convention will be at Oakland Baptist Church, Ramseur, N. C., Friday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1921.

Executive Board

Rev. J. W. Mason, Sandy Smith, C. C. Jones, and officers.

Trustee Board

Deacons J. W. Brown, S. T. Tuck, W. G. Glover, Julius Coble, Job Siler.

Roll of Ministers and Annual Fee, $1.00

Revs. G. W. Moore, A. T. Tuck, Jas. Hooper, F. R. Chalmers, H. L. Womack, J. P. Capel, H. G. Goldston, J. W. Mason, F. S. Steele, F. D. Harrington, R. D. Brooks, W. H. Bland.

Licentiates and Fee, 75c

Bros. C. C. DeBerry, C. H. Taylor, G. W. McRae, C. L. Jordan, G. R. Coltrain, S. A. Alston, E. D. Murchison, Arthur Chisholm, Dan Brooks, Jessie Palmer.

Deacons and Fee, 50c

H. S. Cole, James Toomer, John Aiken, A. B. West, C. C. Jones, Alex Isley, Henry Stinson, A. J. Holt, Phillip Chalmers, Sandy Smith, G. L. Palmer, C. H. Taylor, Julius Lee, C. W. Pattishall, J. W. Brown, Jas. Bynum, J. C. Fox, Job Siler, H. T. Tyson, J. E. Gordan, Lee Williams, S. T. Tuck, D. T. Tuck, S. A. Alston, W. G. Glover, E. A. Page, J. J. Craven, D. A. Letterloh, J. F. Miller, Geo. A. Alston, J. J. Tysor, J. J. DeGraffenreid, J. H. Headen, June Miller, T. W. Mask, J. P. Cutts, D. M. McLeod, E. D. Major, Frank Woddell, G. R. Coletrain, T. N. Allen, C. L. Matthews, Millard Harris, Virgil Davis, J. W. Staley, Cary Womble.

Superintendents and Fee, 25c

T. W. Mask.

Church Messengers and Fee, 25c

Taylor's Chapel.....C. W. Pattishall
Lambert's Chapel .....E. A. Page, J. J. Craven
Pearl Street, Sanford.....C. C. Jones
Oakland .....Draper Brown, J. W. Brown
Bethlehem .....J. E. Gordan, Lee Williams
Oak Grove .....Jessie Coletrain
Red Hill .....Cary Womble
New Bensalem.....Sister Dicie Chisholm
Mount Moriah .....Rev. J. W. Mason
Harris' Grove .....Rev. R. D. Brooks
New Zion .....Curtis Edwards
First Baptist, Cameron .....Sandy Smith
Mount Olive .....by Letter
Cole's Chapel .....
Black River Grove .....C. C. DeBerry
Siler City .....Miss Mary Siler
Edwards Grove .....D. A. Letterloh..

Constitution (Synoptical)

Article I. This body shall be known as "The Deep River Missionary Baptist Association."

Art. II The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament Church, to encourage Home and Foreign Missions, Religious Education, and Establishing Churches.

Art. III This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches connected with it, each church being entitled to two delegates. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body, shall be con idered members of the Association ex-officio, and ministers who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of the Association, and who present testimonials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by payment of $1.00 annually; provided, ministers who aid in the organization shall be considered members so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination.

Art. IV. The officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor

Art. V. Any church desiring to become a member of this body, shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose, and presenting a voluntary contribution.

Art. VI. This Association request that each subordinate church pay 15c per capita (each member) for the objects stated in Art. II.

Art VII. Any Baptist Sunday-School or Missionary Society within or without the bounds of this Association, may become a member of this body by sending a delegate and voluntary contribution.

Art. VIII. This Association shall meet annually on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, and adjourn on Sunday.

Art. IX. The Treasurer shall not pay out any money unless ordered by at least two-thirds of the members of the Executive Board, (when not in session). Order Written by the Secretary and signed by the Moderator of Association, or Chairman of Executive Board.

NOTE.—The Rules of Decorum will be in keeping with Baptist usage.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY—Morning Session

Goldston, N. C.

The fourth annual session of the Deep River Missionary Baptist Association was called to order in Robert's Chapel Church, at 11 o'clock. Religious services conducted by Bros. S. A. Alston and C. C. DeBerry. Hymn No. 131 was lined by Bro. S. A. Alston. Scripture lesson Romans 13th chapter, by Bro. C. C. DeBerry. Prayer by Bro. S. A Alston. The Association standing sang, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

The Moderator, Rev. G. W. Moore, after leading out with Bible verses, and all present responding, an nounced the meeting open for business. Those present give in report from the field which showed progress along many lines. Adjournment, benediction by Rev. G. W. Moore.

THURSDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at the hour appointed. Religious services by Rev. F. S. Steele. Hymn No. 492, was lined. Scripture lesson St. John 1:1-13 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" led by Rev. A. T. Tuck.

The committee on Programs reported. The report was adopted and ordered paid .The Auditor and Treasurer's reports were adopted, brought forth from last session $83.91. Paid for Minutes $72.84. Balance in Treasury $11.07.

Annual collection by Rev.H. G. Goldston, amount $24.00.

On motion, the Moderators address be deferred into the hands of a special committee.

Committee on Addresses

Rev. F. S. Steele, Bros, E. D. Murchison, Job Siler, J. J. DeGraffenreid, G. L. Palmer.

Rev. J. L. W. Ligon, editor of the Union Reformer, Raleigh, was introduced to the Association by Rev. A.

T. Tuck. He expressed his thankfulness to meet the Deep River Association.

Singing led by Rev. A. T. Tuck. Collection $2.25. Appointment of homes. Benediction by Rev. H. G. Goldston.

THURSDAY—Night Session

The Association re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock. Hymn No. 665 lined by Rev. R. D. Brooks. Scripture lesson, Romans 8th chapter, by Rev. J. W. Ligon. Prayer by Rev. R. D. Brooks. Hymn No. 684, "There is a Land of Pure Delight". Sermon by Rev. J. W. Ligon, Text, Isa. 63:18-19 The speaker delighted the hearts of all who heard him. Prayer by Rev. F. S. Steele.

Collection $2.00. Adjournment.

FRIDAY—Morning Session

The association assembled at 10:00 o'clock, devotional services led by the Moderator. "Alas and did my Savior Bleed" etc. was sung. Scripture lesson Isa. 62nd chapter by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. A. T. Tuck, congregational singing.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted. Roll call, committees assigned. Associational review by Deacons S. T. Tuck, W. G. Glover. Selection by the Choir.

Introductory sermon by Bro. C. C. DeBerry, text Psalms 121:8. Prayer by Rev. F. D. Harrington, choir singing, collection by C. C. Jones, C. W. Pattishall, amount $11.00. Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. F. S. Steele.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 2 o'clock, religious services conducted by Rev. F. D. Harrington and Bro. G. W. McRae. Hymn No. 487 lined by Bro G. W. McRae, prayer by Bro. G. W. McRae. Second hymn No. 489 lined by Rev. J. P. Capel, congregational singing. Bible lesson by Deacon J. W. Brown, singing by choir, prayer by Rev. H. L. Womack. Singing, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" led by Rev. A. T. Tuck.

Sister Cora P. Thomas, a returned missionary was introduced to the Association by Rev. G. W. Moore.

She brought to us a stirring message from the foreign fields concerning foreign missions.

Collection taken by Rev. A. T. Tuck, amount $72.35. Rev. J. W. Ligon also made some remarks. Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow, etc. benediction by Bro. G. W. McRae.

The Association re-assembled, religious services conducted by C. C. Jones, who lined Hymn No. 487. Prayer by Bro C. C. Jones, . Congregational singing

FRIDAY—Night Session

Topic 1. discussed by Bros. C. C. Jones, Louis Thompson and Rev. R. D. Brooks, Singing by choir.

Topic 2 discussed by Rev. G. W. McRae. Remarks by Rev. J. W. Ligon and Sister Cora P. Thomas.

Topic 3. The work of the Association, discussed by Rev. J. W. Mason, Bros. Lawrence Dark, S. A. Alston and E. D. Murchison.

Collection by Bro. Draper, Brown and Sister Lula B. Mason, amount $5.50. Benediction by Bro. C. L. Jordan.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

The Association assembled at 9 o'clock. Religious services conducted by Bro. Virgil Davis, congregational singing. Scripture lesson, first chapter James, was read by the Moderator. Prayer by Bro. Davis, after which the Moderator announced the house ready for business.

On motion, the roll called, on motion, the minutes of previous meeting was read and adopted. New Church, Siler City was received. Ministeral and Executive Boards meeting. On motion, we loan Siler City Church $100.00 carried. On motion, we loan Rev. Jas. Hooper $10.00 for sixty days, carried. Paid to Sexton $2.00, to Deacon J. W. Brown $2.00, Deacon S. T. Tuck $2.00. Received of Rev. W. H. Bland $1.00.

Names of reading clerks—Rev. F. R. Chalmers, J. F. Miller, Job Siler, G. H. Graves.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

The congregation was called together by singing hymn No. 133. Prayer by Bro. G. W. McRae. Scripture lesson read by Rev. Jas. Hooper, 117th Psalms. Second

hymn by the choir. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. A. T. Tuck. He took for his text the 14th verse of the 24th chapter of St. Matthew, Cor. 9:16, Subject: Doctrine of doing.

Rev. A. T. Tuck preached one of his best sermons, all who heard him rejoiced because of the power in which he preached, God used the man to His good pleasure. We are proud to say that we believe him to be a christian and we are willing to be guided by his instructions. We are proud of him. May the blessings of God ever abide with him and on him.

Prayer by Bro. E. B. Murchison.

Collection was taken to the amount of $52.00

SUNDAY—Afternoon Session

Report of all Committees.

Singing by the choir.

Scripture lesson by Bro. C. H. Taylor, 1st chapter St. John. Prayer by Bro. C. C. DeBerry.

Singing by the choir.

We then adjourned to meet with the Black River Grove Baptist Church, Anger, N. C., Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1921.

Rev. A. T. Tuck, Moderator.

Rev. F. R. Chalmers, Secretary.

Report of Committees

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We your Committee on place, beg to submit the following report. Those that come before us asking for the next setting of the Association: were the first Baptist, Cameron, and the Black River Baptist Church, Anger, N. C. We recomend that this Association meet with Black River Grove Baptist Church Anger, N. C.

Rev. J. P. Caple,
H. G. Goldston,
Bro. W. M. Emmerson,
Deacon Virgel Davis,
Dicia Chisholm,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SERMONS

Introductory sermon preached by Rev. F. D. Harrington, Rev. R. D. Brooks alternate, Rev. J. W. Mason, preach Missionary sermon, Rev. E. D. Murchison, alternate, Rev. F. R. Chalmers preach the Educational sermon, Rev. J. P. Caple alternate, Rev. A. T. Tuck, preach the Doctrinal sermon, Rev. H. L. Womack, alternate.

G. L. Palmer,
Sandy Smith,
Job Siler,
Rev. F. S. Steele,
Philip Chalmers,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

We, your Committee on officers, beg to submit the following report: We recommend that the Executive Board remain as it is, Rev. H. G. Goldston, F. R. Chalmers, J. W. Mason, Bro. J. W. Staley, C. C. Jones, J. W. Brown.

HOME MISSION

Bro. C. L. Jorden, Z. W. Mask, J. P. Caple, A. J. Holt.

FOREIGN MISSION

Bro. G. W. McRae, J. E. Gordon, Julius Lee, Phillip Chalmers. G. L. Palmer.

EDUCATIONAL

Rev. F. R. Chalmers, Bro, H. S. Cole, J. F. Miller,

TRUSTEES

Bro. J. W. Brown, S. T. Tuck, Julius Coble, Job Siler,

Deacon S. F. Tuck,
Deacon C. C. DeBerry,
Deacon C. C. Jones,
Rev. F. D. Harrington,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education of this Association recognizing the true value of Educational forces among the Baptist of the State of North Carolina, and recognizing that our present educational status has come about through the Schools that have originated through these Baptist Schools, central among which is Shaw University. Therefore it is the sense of the Committee that this Association renew its Devotion and allegiance to Shaw University our central school, we are also very greatful to the Eduational forces of what ever source or agency for the help that have come

to the Baptist people, and urge our people to send their children to public schools operated by Baptist, in order that the Baptist constituents may grow up properly educated.

Rev. A. T. Tuck, L. C. Dark,
H. G. Goldston, Curtis Edwards,
J. W. Brown,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following report, we carefully examined the following churches:

Pearle Street, Sanford 2; Lambert's Chapel, 4; Oakland, 2; New Zion, 0; Red Hill, 0; Oak Grove, 0; Mt. Pleasant, 1; Bethlehem, 0; New Bensalem, 0; Harris Grove, 2; Robert Chapel, 3; Edwards Grove, 0; Holly Grove, 0; Black River Grove, 2; Taylor's Chapel, 3; Mt.Moriah, 3; First Baptist, Cameron, 0; Zion Grove, 0; Mt. Olive, 0; Cole Chapel, 0; Total, 22.

Rev. Jas. Hooper, Oscar Baker,
S. A. Alston, J. L. Womble,
Louis Holmes, C. L. Jordan,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON MODERATORS ADDRESS

We, your Committee, do recommend that the address of the Moderator be printed in the minutes.

Rev. F. S. Steele, Bro. G. L. Palmer,
Bro, E. D. Murchison, Joe Craven,
Bro. Job Siler, J. A. Palmer,
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert's Chapel	222	$33.30	
Lambert's Chapel	165	14.85	
Pearl St.reet, Sanford	84	12.60	
Red Hill	50	9.30	
New Zion	23	3.48	
Oakland	72	10.80	
Bethleham	52	7.80	$20.00
Black River Grove	34	5.10	
Edward's Grove	31	3.00	
Oak Grove	37	5.55	
New Bensalem	20	3.00	
Mount Pleasant	29	4.35	
Harris' Grove	12	1.80	
Mount Olive	30	4.60	
Taylor's Chapel	63	4.91	d 4.54
Holly Grove			
First Baptist, Cameron	15	2.25	
Mount Moriah	37	5.55	6.00
Cole's Chapel	21	3.15	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward	$82.91	
Paid for minutes	72.84	
Balance in Treasurer		$11.07
Total amount of money in public collections	130.95	
Raised for Foreign Mission	72.35	
Raised in Sunday Collections	52.00	
By letter	136.36	
Grand Total		$402.93
To Foreign Mission	$72.35	
Compiling Sec.	25.00	
Recording Sec.	5.00	
Loaned Siler City	100.00	
To Roberts	10.00	
Expense	10.00	
Total Expense		$222.00
Grand balance		$180.93

Rev H. G. Goldston, Goldston, N. C.
D. A. Letterloh, Auditor, Liberty, N. C.

Annual Financial Report

DEEP RIVER UNION MEETING

(Held every fifth Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Amount brought forward from November 30, 1919	$69.92	
Amount raised at Jonesboro	82.32	
Total		$ 152.24
Paid to Secretary	3.90	
To Moderator	1.50	
Church lot at Siler City	100.00	
Loan to Liberty Mission	63.92	
To Deacon J. W. Brown	3.00	
Compiling Secretary	5.00	
Board expenses	5.00	
Total paid out		$ 182.32
Balance in treasury—not any		
Amount raised at Cameron	67.34	
Paid to Secretary	4.00	
To Moderator	1.00	
To Sexton	1.00	
Board expenses	3.50	
Deacon J. W. Brown—Mission work	4.00	
Board Special	2.00	
To Red Hill Church	5.00	
To Bro. Geo. Matthews	1.00	
To Rev. James Hooper	1.50	

MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

of Deep River Missionary Baptist Association
Robert's Chapel, September 30, 1920
Goldston, N. C.

Brethren:—

There is great joy and happiness in my soul to greet you in this annual session. Another year of surveying, organizing, building and re-constructing in the Masters vineyard has closed and we laborers have come up to Jerusalem to make our reports, and to wait a few days for the Holy Ghost to be poured out upon us.

This the 4th year of the progressive real Missionary, and youngest, Association of the state.

THE MINISTERS

God bless our ministers, from all reports they have been found at their post of duty with all its vicissitude and the many changes of hardship on the field, with hearts burdened and eyes full of briny tears since we adjourned at Lambert's Chapel.

THE CHURCHES

Taking a glance at our nineteen or twenty churches four years ago had no coat on, or shaes, and out in the world without friends. They heard of other churches having come to the union meetings, Sunday-School Conventions, Associations, and Revivals to help save their boys and girls and to strengthen the weak places in Zion. What a splendid mission work these churches have help to do this year.

THE UNION MEETINGS

Through the well organized and trained union meetings and the broad open hearts of the pastors and members, we raised a great deal of money through this channel to buy church lots, to build church houses and to lend weak churches money to repair.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Our S. S. Convention operated by our most worthy young folks, has rendered an untold help financially. They are always ready to come when they are called.

WOMAN'S WORK

The object of the woman's work is to stimulate a religous development on the part of the Baptist women and girls of this bounds, to train the children in christian work, to encourage the organization of missionary societies and bands among the women, young people and children, to encourage the ernest systematic co-operation of women and children in contributing money for missions at home and abroad. The work of our women has been blessed in the past so much we realize that it has met with favor from God and man opened the door let the women help.

MISSIONS

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of Jehovah is risen upon thee." The claim is upon us. Listen! to the worlds redeemer, he gives us our marching orders: "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." A great many offered their services to the Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention the other day to carry the gospel news to Africa.

EDUCATION

Education is dangerous without religion. Sunday School teachers should be examined before teaching. The cry has been educate everybody but the preacher, but now men of God don't you see how far the other people has gone away from us?

"Father, I stretch my hands to thee,
No other help I know,
If thou withdraw thyself from me,
Oh, whither shall I go?"

SHAW UNIVERSITY

This school has as its honored President, Rev. J. L. Peacock.

My dear Association, let us before leaving, provide a half scholar-ship for some preacher to enter the

Theological Department which is twenty five ($25.00) dollars. We must prepare strong pastors if we want strong churches.

Where the Association meets beginning with this session, give the Sunday collection, or half, to our Orphanages, church building funds, Home and Foreign Missions and to help our young ministers. To meet these claims, I therefore recommend that this Association during a whole long year ask for twenty five cents from each member of the church as a representative fee

BAPTISTS AND THE BIBLE

Let us encourage the study of the Bible more among our people. Let the pastors see to it that their membership get fully acquainted with the doctrines of the Bible and the doctrines of the Baptist denomination until the old, old story shall be cried everywhere, one Lord, one Baptism and one Faith.

Brethern, help put our Association upon higher grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MOORE, Moderator.

Statistical Table

NAME OF CHURCHES	Baptized	Restored	Dismissed by Let.	Excluded	Died	Total Loss	Total Gains	Amount Paid on Pastor's Salary	The Poor	Home Missions	Value of Church Prop.	Building and Repairs	Associational Missions	Total for All Objects	TIME OF PREACHING
Robert's Chapel	2	1			3	3		377 73	$ 4 00		$1200 00		$33 30	$ 492 08	3d Sunday in each month
Lambert's Chapel	5	1		8	4	12		276 87	1 76		3000 00		14 85	293 48	2d Sunday in each month
Pearl Street (Sanford)	3	3		6	2	8		476 22	4 85	$ 8 50	2300 00	$ 391 80	12 60	1026 39	1st and 4th Sunday
Red Hill	10		5			5		177 87	3 50	3 50	3000 00	79 23	9 30	269 60	1st Sunday in each month
New Zion (Mission)					1			68 77			200 00		3 65	92 42	1st Sunday in each month
Oakland	4			2	2	2		420 00	6 00		1000 00		10 80	451 80	3d Sunday in each month
Bethlehem	3	1		1		1		131 42	10 32	13 10	1500 00	42 00	8 65	225 42	1st Sunday in each month
Black River Grove					2	2		85 85			2000 00	120 00	5 10	320 55	3d Sunday in each month
Edwards' Grove				2				61 21	4 00		1800 00	122 00	3 00	126 20	4th Sunday in each month
Oak Grove	4	2	1	5		5		98 91	2 00		600 00	53 43	5 55	406 46	2d Sunday in each month
New Bensalem			1	2		2		65 85	59		250 00			113 25	4th Sunday in each month
Mount Pleasant	2				1	1		92 45	1 75	2 30	550 00		4 35	106 85	3rd Sunday in each month
Harris' Grove		3			2						250 00		1 80		3rd Sunday in each month
Mount Olive								85 95		1 81	2750 00		4 50	250 26	3rd Sunday in each month
Taylor's Chapel	4	1	1		3	3		155 89	6 50	6 50	1700 00		4 91	184 39	
Holly Grove		1								1 25					4th Sunday in each month
1st Baptist (Cameron)		3								3 00	2000 00	98 00	2 25	100 25	3rd Sunday in each month
Mount Moriah	1	1			1	1		73 40		2 00	1000 00		5 55	11 55	2d Sunday in each month
Cole's Chapel	3		6					50 00		74 00	500 00		3 15	10 69	2d Sunday in each month
1st Baptist (Siler City)					1	1				17 60			1 35		

Foreign Missio[illegible]treet (Sanford), $5.00; Bethlehem, 80c; Mount Moriah, $6.00.

[illegible]ved by Letter: Pearl Street (Sanford), 3.

Preaching and [illegible]ence each Saturday before Sunday Service in each month.

MINUTES
of the Deep River Sunday-School Convention

Officers

Mr. H. S. Cole, President .....Sanford
Rev. J. W. Mason, Vice-President .....Siler City
Mrs. Bessie A. Newberry, Secretary .....Liberty
Mrs. Sarah Gordon, Treasurer .....Carthage
Rev. F. R. Chalmers, Auditor .....Fayetteville
Rev. A. T. Tuck, General Compiler,.....Sanford

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Ses. 1. This body shall be known as the Deep River Missionary Baptist Auxiliary Sunday-School Convention.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. Its object shall be to awaken a greater interest in the Sunday-School work in all the Baptist churches where our lot is cast, to assist in supporting the orphans, Home and Foreign Mission work, and awaken a general interest in the moral and religious education of both old and young.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. Its officers shall be a president, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Messenger and Auditor.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention, and sign all orders upon the Treasurer, The Vice-President may perform the duties in the absence of the President.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Convention. She shall prepare the minutes for the press. Her stationary and postage be furnished by the Convention.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys and valuable notes belonging to the Convention.

Sec.5. All officers, managers and missionaries of this Convention must be members in good standing of regular Baptist churches. The funds of the Convention shall be used for Missions, Educational and Church Extension. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. Each school belonging to this Convention shall pay annually to this Convention five cents per scholar represented Each delegate 25c., deacons 50c., superintendents 75c., pastors $1.00

MINISTERS PRESENT

Rev. H. G. Goldston, G. W. Moore, James Hooper, J. W. Mason, A. T. Tuck, H. L. Womack, J. P. Capel, I. N. Coletrain.

Brothers: F. S. Steele.

Superintendents Present

J. W. Brown, S. T. Tuck, R. H. Moore, Hermon Dark, Alex Graves, G. R. Coltraine.

Sunday-School and Messengers

Robert's Chapel .....Virginia Womble, Ada Thompson
Pearle Street, Sanford ....Albert Emerson, Oscar Baker
Lambert's Chapel .....Lydia Graves, Maudie Cheek
Oakland .....Julia Parks, Lina Graves
Taylor's Chapel .....Luvenia Scales, Minnie Lee
Bethlehem .....Raymond Gordon, Sarah Gordon
Oak Grove .....Sadie Curtis
Red Hill .....Flora B. Hooper, Ethel Matthews
Mount Moriah .....Lizzie Chalmers
Harris' Grove .....
New Zion .....Ida Cole, George King
Mount Pleasant .....Ollie Miller
Edward's Gr've, Nora Coble, Vallie Black, Lettie Foster
First Baptist, Cameron .....Leola Davis
Mount Olive .....A. T. Tuck (proxy)
New Bensalem .....Sula Clark
Black River Grove.....H. L. Womack (proxy)
Holly Grove .....
Tuck's Grove .....Lula K. Tuck, Garland Roberson
Siler City, (New School).....Fleta Fox, Lear Brooks
Lula B. Mason.
Cole's Chapel .....

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY—Morning Session

Liberty, N. C., July 23rd 1920

The Deep River Auxiliary Sunday-School Convention was called to order in Edward's Grove Church at 9:30 A. M. by the Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Mason. Special praise and religious services were conducted by Revs. H. G. Goldston, James Hooper and J. P. Capel. "I'll be Satisfied" was led by Rev. Womack, pastor. Scripture lesson Acts the eighth chapter, read and commented on by Rev. H. G. Goldston. Prayer by Rev. Capel. Hymn No. 178 was sung by Rev. Hooper. We then entered into praise service led by Rev. Mason in which all took part in repeating Bible verses and expressing their thankfulness to God for sparing them to be present in this session of the Convention. Rev. F. S. Steele, Raleigh, was present with us and took special part in these services. He is one of our men and a well wisher of the work and we were glad also to have him with us. All of the services was especially encouraging and enjoyed by those present. A song, "O Happy Day That Fixed my Choice" was sung, led by Rev. Tuck.

The pastor, Rev. H. L. Womack, came forward in his usual unassuming way and gave us words of welcome on the part of the Church. While he spoke we were all made to feel that we were really welcome. The Superintendent and assistant, Brother R. H. Moore and I. N. Coletrain spoke in behalf of the Sunday School and community which were in keeping with the occasion. Response to these addresses by Rev. Steele.

The program committee made their report (see report). A motion prevailed that the report be adopted and the amount paid.

A Conventional Conference was the next business in which all the delegates reported the condition of their Sunday-School. All spoke commendably of their field and ask us to pray for their success. Singing by the Convention choir. The Annual collection was taken by Rev. H. G. Goldston and Sister Alberta Emerson in which all too part, amount $23.35

The President, Brother H. S. Cole being detained from the Convention on other important duties, also

the Treasurer and Auditor, a motion prevailed that the Annual address and the report of Treasurer and Auditor be deferred until Saturday morning. After announcements we adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. Tuck.

FRIDAY—Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 2:00 with the Vice-President presiding. Devotionals led by Rev. Capel and Brother J. W. Brown. Hymn No. 454 was sung, lined by Brother Brown. Rev Capel read St. John the tenth chapter, prayer by Brother Steele very fervent. Many expressions were heard while the man of God approached the throne.

Rev. Goldston led hymn 420. A second selection by the choir 63—Crowning Praise book. Rev James Hooper who was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon came forward and announced for his text St. Mark the sixteenth chapter and sixteenth verse. Rev. Hooper showed that he had given special time preparing this sermon. He brought out many Bible points to substanuate his argnment. The people really enjoyed the discourse. He told the ministers and hearers to preach the gospel of Christ and not be afraid. Stand firm in the Faith quit ye like men and be strong. May Rev. Hooper continue in such a great work. Prayer by Rev. I. N. Coletraine. "Just Beyond the Jordan River" was sung. Collection taken by Brother George King and Sister Nora Coble, amount $6.05. Singing by the Choir.

FRIDAY—Evening Session

We met at 8:15 with the president, H. S. Cole, in the chair. Services were opened by Rev. F. D. Steele, Hymn No. 487 was sung led by Rev. F. D. Steele,. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Mason, 5th chapter Matthew. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Mason also.

President, H. S. Cole then introduced Rev. J. P. Capel who spoke to us out of God's word, taking his text from the 126 Psalm—A Weeping Sower. A Joyful Reaper. His sermon was filled with power, he adhered to his subject through his discussion, bringing to us Nehemiah as an example in the rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem. He earnestly pleaded with the churches to sow seeds of righteousness that we might reap in joy.

We were led in prayer by Rev. F. D. Steele. "Just Beyond the Jordan River" was sang, led by Rev. J. W. Mason. Collection was taken by Decon W. G. Glover and Miss Ramon Gordon, amount raised $7.00. $3.30 was taken for Bro. Milllard Rankins. Announcements were then made, and we were dismissed by singing "Praise God." Dismissed by Bro. Steele.

SATURDAY—Morning Session

The Convention met at 9:30 with religious services conducted by Brother F. D. Steele and J. L. Thompson. Hymn No. 454 "A Charge to Keep I Have", was sung led by Brother Thompson. Scripture lesson 23rd Psalm, by Brother Steele, also prayer. "I Want You to Help Me" was led by Sister Lina Groves.

The meeting was announced open for business by President, H. S. Cole. The topic—The Supt., the appointment, qualification and duties, led by Deacon S. T. Tuck, who spoke with much enthusiasm, as he is a model Supt. Rev. H. G. Goldston also spoke followed by Brother J. L. Thompson, W. G. Glover. "I Feel Like Traveling On" led by Rev. J. W. Mason, was sung. We then listened to the report of the treasurer by Sister Gordon, and Auditor, which was received and adopted, Selection by Convention choir, No. 30 "Anchored in Love Divine" was sung. We then listened attentively to the president's annual address. His subject was "The Sunday-School" He carefully defined the Sunday School and showed us how essential the Sunday-School was and the members of the church should be interested in the Sunday- School as it was the most important part of the church. He so earnestly impressed his hearers that the Convention asked that President Cole's address be left on the table so that it might appear in our minutes for future observance. Next came the election of officers for the ensuing year. President Cole was re-elected, Secretary, Sister Newberry, Treasurer, Sister Gordon, Vice-President, Rev. Mason, Auditor, Rev. Chalmers, Rev. Tuck, Compiler.

Selection by the Convention choir No. 93. C. P. Deacon Brown then came forward and gave the Convention a black board analysis—Apostle Paul's First Missionary Journey, which was enjoyed by all as it showed that Deacon Brown had studied and prepared

himself for the duty he performed so well. Rev. Tuck and Rev. Steele responded to Deacon Brown's discourse. Next came the announcement of the committee. The collection was taken by Brother Hermon Dark and Lydia Graves, amount raised $6.00. Visitors were then introduced to the Convention by Rev. Tuck and the Convention arose as a token of welcome. We then adjourned for dinner and were dismissed by Rev. J. W. Mason.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount brought forward, last Convention	$ 52.37	
Received, Black River Grove	35.00	
Total	87.37	
Received during present session	200.24	
Grand total	287.61	
Paid out the following:		
To Secretary, Miss Bessie Newberry		$ 6.00
To Treasurer, expense		3.00
To President expense		3.00
Representing State S. S. Convention		10.00
To To Delegate expense		10.00
To Compiling work, programs and expense		19.00
To Cole Printing Co., Minutes		51.94
To Liberty Church and Sunday School		60.00
To Charity		3.00
To Board expense, special meet.		19.00
To Alberta Emerson (Education)		15.00
	200.54	
Balance in Treasurer	87.07	

Miss Sarah Gordon, Treasurer.
Rev. F. R. Chalmers, Auditor.

ANNUAL COLLECTION

Those who paid $1.00—Revs. H. G. Goldston, J. W. Mason, James Hooper, H. L. Womack, G. W. Moore, A. T. Tuck, J. P. Capel, I. N. Coletrain.

Those who paid 75c—Superintendents T. W. Mason, R. H. Moore, S. T. Tuck, Frank Waddell, J. A. Armstrong, 25; A. J. Holt, $1.00; Hermon Dark, $1.00.

Those who paid 50c—Deacons W. G. Glover, T. W. Mask, E.D. Major, Chillis Puryear, Phillip Chalmers.

Delegates 25c—Garland Roberson, Sula Clark,

Flora B. Hooper, Ethel Matthews, Lizzie Chalmers, Ollie Miller, Oila Cole, Lina Graves, Julius Parks, Ada Thompson, Maudie Cheek, Lydia Graves, Leola Davis, Osker Baker, Lear Brooks, Fleta Fox, Virginia Womble Nora Coble, Effie Staley, George King, Albert Emerson, Lula K. Tuck, Sadie Curtis, Lula B. Mason, Vallie Black, F. S. Steele.

H. G. Goldston, $1; H. S. Cole, $1; Draper Brown, $1; S. T. Tuck, $1; John Staley, $1; A. T. Tuck, $1; S. T. Tuck, $1; Julia Parks, 25c; Laura Tonkins, 50c; Ada Thompson, 25c; Virginia Womble, 25c; Alberta Emerson, 25c; Oscar Baker, 50c; J. L. Smith, 25c; Wandie Green, 25c; Lettie Loster, 25c; F. D. Newberry, $1; Ida Staley, 25c; J. L. Coble, $1; Lura Gilmore, 50c; J. P. Newberry, $1.40; F. D. Newberry, $1; J. M. Faust, $1; Jennie Newberry, 25c; Neal Matthews, $1; Dan Lane, 50c; Emma Maynard, 25c; Maggie Newberry, 25c; H. L. Womack, $1; Luvenia Scales, 25c; Carl Pattisal, Deacon, 50c; Henry Waddel, 50c; Jannie Langley, 25c; Frances Coble, 25c; Sauses Allen, 25c; J. L. Smith, $1; Fred Curtis, $1; Hattie Groves, 25c; W. G. Godfrey, 25c; H. L. Tyson, 25c; Jesse Coltraine, $1; E. Graves, $1; H. S. Cole, $1; J. L. Thompson, 50c; Janie Black, 25c; W. H. Siler, 25c; Fleta Fox, 25c; D. F. Brown, $1; Mary Siler, 25c; Lee Brooks, 25c; Alex Isley, 50c; A. J. Holt, 50c; Sallie Lane, 25c; Lessie Tyson, 50c; Maud Isley, 25c; Nora Siler, 25c; Alberta Emerson, 25c; P. A. Isley, 25c; Lettie Foster, 50c; Lula K. Tuck, 25c; Callie Tuck, 25c; R. H. Moore, 50c; B. F. Brown, 25c; Pattie Gales, 25c; S. T. Tuck, 50; Leah Brooks, 25c; Catherine Allen, 25c; J. W. Graves, 25c; Sarah Gordon, 25c; S. T. Tuck, 25c; Oscar Baker, 50c; Sadie Curtis, 25c; Ros Fox, 25c; Robert DeGraffenied, 25c; Janie Black, 50c; Wandie Green, 50c; Charlie Taylor, $1; H. T. Tyson, Julius Lee, 75c; Tom Allen, 25c; Minnie Lee, 25c; Leah Brooks 25c; Lydia Graves, 25c; Authur Chism, 25c; F. R. Chalmers, $1; Neal Matthews, 50c; Alberta Emerson, 25c; Raymond Gordon, 25c; Julia Parks, 25c; Lina Graves, 25c; Lula K. Tuck, 25c; Maud Cheek, 25c; Lessie Tyson, 25c; Annie Womack, 25c; F. S. Steele, 50c; Rosa Brown, 25c; Berser Brown, 50c; Job Siler, 25c; David Headen, 25c; Luvenia Scales, 25c; Maud Isley, 25c; Lula Headen, 25;

Vallie Black, 25c; Lettie Foster, 25c; Lee Palmer, 25c; Bessie Newberry, 25c; Henry Williams, 75c; Virginia Hoston, 25c; John Willie McCrimon, 50c Spencer Taylor, 50c; Maud Isley, 50c; Ida Graves, 25c; Minnie Lee, 50c; Lula Tonkins, 25c; Julia Parks 25c; Lina Graves, 25c; John Marley, 25c; A. T. Tuck, $1; Callie L. Tuck, 25c; B. F. Brown, 25c; Pattie Goles, 25c; S. T. Tuck, 50c; Lettie Brooks, 25c; Catherine Allen, 25c; Fleta Fox, 25c; Ida Graves, 25c; Sarah Allen, 25c; J. L. Smith, $1; Fred Curtis, $1; Hattie Graves,25c; W. G. Godfrey, 25c; H. T. Tyson, 25c; Jessie Coltrain $1; E. Graves, $1; H. S. Cole, $1; J. L. Thompson, 50c; Jane Black, 25c; W. H. Siler,25c; Fleta Fox, 25c; Sallie Lane, 50c; Lessie Tyson, 25c; L. V. Scales, 25c; Moddie Isley, 25c; Nora Siler, 25c; Alberta Emerson, 25c; P. A. Isley, 25c; Lettie Foster, 50c; Lula Tuck, 25c.

SATURDAY—Afternoon Session

Musical Convention—Young Peoples' Department

The Convention reassembled at 2:30 with religious services led by Misses Lessie Tyson and Ella McMasters. "Down at the Cross" was sung by the congregation. Scripture lesson, Psalms the twenty fourth chapter by Miss Tyson. Prayer by Mrs. Minnie Lee. Song No. 63 was sung. The Convention was announced ready for business by the President.

ESSAYS AND SUBJECTS

Sisters

Vallie Black—The Relation of the Sunday School to the church.

Ethel Matthews—The Sunday-School Teacher.

Flora B. Hooper—Action.

Leo Davis—Hindrances.

Virginia Womble—Parents Educate your Children

Lizzie Chalmers—Sunday-School.

Sula Clark—Workers.

Song

Nora Coble—The Value of Education.

Olie Miller—Sabbath School.

Luvenia Scales—Loving the Unseen Friend.

Evea Staley—Help one Another.

Ada Thompson—Exhibition of True Men.
Maud Cheek—We get out of life what we put in it.
Song
Ida Cole—Will God Rob Man?
Lula B. Mason—Prayed.
Garl Roberson—What God can do.
Lettie Foster—Higher Aim.
Osker Baker—Increase in Knowledge.
Song.
Lydia Graves—Love.
Alberta Emerson—The Relation of the Sunday-School to the Church.
Raymond Gordon—Purpose.
Lula K. Tuck—The Principals of good Foundation
Brother Draper Brown—The Bible.
Lettie Foster—Higher Aim.
Sadie Curtis—
After listening to these most excellent and intructive papers the choir sang No. 117. Collection was then taken by Brother Graves and Sister Sarah Gordon. Amount $22.25. After appointment of homes by the pastor we adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Mason.

We recomend that the Convention would use the National Baptist literature. (colored)
We further recomend that we do all we can on the $150,000 drive.

SATURDAY—Night Session

We reassembled at 8:15, opening with devotional exercises, hymn 214 was sung led by Bro. Taylor. Scripture lesson by Rev. I. N. Coltraine, Psalms 126 was read. We were then led in prayer by Bro. Taylor. "Pass Me not Oh Gentle Saviour" was sung. We then listened to the report of all the committees after which we were favored with a selection by the convention choir. Hymn No. 631 was sung led by Rev. H. G. Goldston. Rev. H. G. Goldston then introduced to us Rev. F. S. Steele, who spoke to us out of God's word, taking his text from 27th chapter of Matthew, 45th verse, from the 6th to the 9th hour there was darkness. He spoke so earnestly that much spirit was manifested. We then

sang "Little David Play on Your Harp,, and we all took a part in a union hand shake. We were led in prayer by Rev. Mason. Collection was taken by Oran Brown and Leah Brooks, amount raised $10.10. We were dismissed by Rev. F. S. Steele.

SUNDAY—Morning Session

We met Sunday A. M. at 9:30 o'clock, Sunday School was conducted by Rev. Coltraine and Bro. H. S. Cole. Selection by the choir, after which "Holy, Holy" was sung led by Bro. Cole. We were led in prayer by Rev. I. N. Coltraine, selection by the choir. Deacon J. W. Brown taught the lesson in general, which was enjoyed by all who took a part. Collection was taken by Sister Gordon and Miss Raymond Gordon, amount raised $3.14. The Convention was asked by the president to use the National Baptist publication literature. We were dismissed by Rev. Tuck.

After a ten minutes recreation we reassembled. Hymn No. 559 was sung lined by Rev. J. W. Mason Scripture lesson was read by Rev. F. R. Chalmers Psalms 46, division. We were led in prayer by Rev F. S. Steele. Selection by the choir, Go and preach the word. The president then presented to us, Rev. A. T. Tuck, the speaker of the hour. He began by saying that he considered it a high privilege to come before us because that we had made such progress since our last meeting. He took his text in Proverbs the fourth chapter and the seventh verse, through the latter clause, explaining clearly to us the character of Solomon, showing us also that those who had ancestors who did not have clean characters had a very difficult time in reaching the hight of their ambition. He said that when one tried to do work of the Master, that they were confronted by many tribulations, Solomon's fame spread because he was a man after God's own heart, and that he drank daily from the fountain of knowledge. That the reason why there were so many disasters in the world, that people did not have the right understanding, and that men ought to tarry until they are endowed with power from on High. He spoke so fervently in his unassuming manner, that the spirit of God was manifested to all of his hearers.

All deacons and ordained ministers were then

asked to come forward and ordained Brother Julius Coble—Deacon. Rev. H. G. Goldston led us in prayer charging Brother Julius Coble to live a clean life. The Bible was presented to Brother Coble by Deacon S. T. Tuck and the charge was given by Deacon J. W. Brown. We all then shook hands, singing "A Charge to Keep I Have". Collection was taken by Bro. Tom Allen and Sister Sarah Gordon, $51.10 was the amount collected Adjournment.

SUNDAY—Afternoon Session

We met at 2 o'clock for the purpose of completing the work. Religious services were conducted by Bros. Charlie Taylor and F. S. Steele, after singing, St. John 16:1 10 verses were read. Prayer by Bro. Steele. Local selection. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved, Committees on place and sermons reproted. Mrs. Callie Tuck came forward and ask for a donation for Miss Alberta Emerson, (Education at Fayetteville) the request was granted. A motion that we give Sister Emerson $15.00 carried. See disbursement.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Liberty for their kindness. Collection $31.35 for church.

There being no further business we adjourned to meet with Oakland Church and School, Friday before the 4th Sunday, July 1921. Praise God etc. was sung. Benediction by Rev. A. T. Tuck.

H. S. Cole, President.

Bessie A. Newberry, Secretary.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Mr. President, delegates, ladies and gentlemen: the subject which has been assigned me is The Sunday-School..

This is not only a big subject, but a very important one. and I greatly feel my inability to discuss it, but since it has been assigned me, I must try and say a few words about it.

The Sunday- School is a department of the church and I may say a very important one. It is here that the children, the future members of the church, get a true

conception of God and his great plan of salvation through Jesus Christ his only begotten son.

The Sunday-School includes people of all ages or walks of life from the new born babe to the very age. We should therefore find here the grandfather, grandmothers, the fathers, the mothers, and all the children, but friends do we find such condition existing in our Sunday-School? If not, why not? it is because the parents are not interested in the Sunday-School, the great department of the church.

This lack of interest on the part of the parents has a great effect on the after life of the child. If the father is indifferent to the Sunday-School the boy will be, and it is mostly for this reason so many of the boys and young men absent themselves from the Sunday-School, they are following the example of their fathers. So fathers for the sake of your boys identify yourselves with the Sunday-Schools, by so doing you may save them from eternal ruin. God cannot use our homes to the honor and glory of his name, because we are not teaching our children by example we are not living the true life before them.

The prettiest of all pictures would be the one where the father, the mother and all the children are walking together to the Sunday-School, and if they are loyal Sunday-School scholars they will be seen later marching together into the service of the church and here into the Kingdom of God.

Often the church is not interested in the Sunday-School. The harvest is great but the laborers are few, says the master. There are many persons in our churches who are well prepared to work in the Sunday-School but they let their personal interest narrow down their christian service. many of them would rather stay at home and read than to teach a class in the Sunday-School. Remember friends, your talents should be used for the Master, if not so used; the time will come when they will be taken away and you be bound hands and feet and be cast out into outer darkness.

Often the minister is not as interested as he should be, sometimes he is absent without a good reason, above all men the minister should be intensley interested in the Sunday-School. He should be identified with the Sunday-School in an advisory way that he may en-

courage the Sunday-School worker and impress the children that the greatest power in the whole church is identify with the Sunday-School.

The lack of interest for the young people on the part of the home, the church and the minister has caused them to drift, so that now the question is what shall we do with our young people.

If the home, church and minister have made the Sunday-School what it should have been the question would not be, what shall we do with our young people, but rather, how much more can we do for our young people. When the home and the church backed by the minister become truly interested in the Sunday-School we shall see a great army of young people marching into the Sunday-School, thence into the B. Y. P. U. thence into the service of the church, and thence on and on up to the very gate of heaven, thence to the Throne of God.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your committee beg to submit the following report: Whereas Christian Education is the only means by which we can meet the demands of the day we therefore advocate that all who wish to do efficient work should attend such schools as Shaw University, since it has sent out men to all parts of the world who have spread the Gospel in home and foreign fields because of their religious, intellectual and moral training. Therefore be it resolved: First, that the Deep River Sunday-School Convention recommend that the young men and women who desire a college education be requested to attend Shaw University. Where a student can obtain a scientific, college and theological course, and along any line that a student wishes to pursue.

Resolved second:—That the Convention will put forth every effort to help support this worthy Institution whose mission is to save the colored youths.

Third—That we endorse the Theological Department of this school for young men who go there to prepare for the Ministry.

Fourth—That this Convention encourage home education in the public schools and that young men, especially those, who have the ministry in view take advantage of those through out the country, in order that illiteracy may be abolished and our pulpits be filled with trained ministers who know and can explain God's word and preach it by precepts and example.

Rev. F. R. Chalmers,
Mrs. Bessie A. Newberry,
Mrs. Sarah E. Gordon,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

We, your Committee have examined the letters and find that death has visited the following schools:

Pearle Street, 1; Robert's Chapel, 2; Taylors Chapel, 2; Mt. Pleasant. 2; Total, 7.

Lear Brooks,
Lydia Graves,
Oscar Baker,
Garland Roberson,
Oila Cole,
Ethel Matthews,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

We, your Committee wish to say that the following schools ask for the Convention:—Lambert's Chapel, Pearl Street, Red Hill and Oakland. We recommend that the next session be at Oakland, Ramseur, N. C.

J. W. Brown,
H. L. Womack,
J. L. Thompson,
Sadie Curtis,
Flora B. Hooper,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SERMONS

We recommend that Rev. H. C. Goldston preach Introductory Sermon. Rev. H. L. Womack, Missionary sermon. Rev. F. R. Chalmers, Doctrinal.

Rev. J. W. Mason,
Mrs. C. L. Tuck,
Miss Nora Coble,
A. Chisom,
Luvena Scales,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOLS

We, your Committee beg to submit the following report: We have carefully examined Siler City Sunday-School, represented by Misses Fleta Fox, Lelar Brooks and Lula B. Mason, and find it in good condition. Scholars 14, contribution $1.00. We recommend it to this Convention.

Rev. I. N. Coletrain,
S. T. Tuck,
Minnie Lee,
Ollie Miller,
F. S. Steele,
Julia Parks,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Robert's Chapel	60	$ 2.50
Lambert's Chapel	25	1.75
Pearl Street, Sanford	130	6.25
Oakland	60	3.00
Taylor's Chapel	32	1.40
Bethlehem	40	2.00
Oak Grove	35	1.50
Red Hill	36	2.00
Mount Olive	20	2.50
Mount Moriah	16	1.25
Harris' Grove		
New Zion	24	1.30
Mount Pleasant	30	1.50
Edward's Grove	30	1.50
First Baptist, Cameron	21	1.05
New Bensalem	19	.95
Black River Grove	30	1.25
Holly Grove	30	1.50
Tuck's Grove	35	1.50
Siler City, (New school)	14	1.00
Cole's Chapel	12	1.00

Deacon W. G. Glover,
Albert Emerson,
Lula K. Tuck,
George King,
Raymond Gordon,
Committee.

Statistical Table of the Deep River Sunday-School Convention

SCHOOLS	Number Teachers and Officers	Number Scholars	Total Number on Roll	Number Classes	No. of Church Members on Roll	Number of Deaths During the Year	Number Added to School	Number Bibles	Amount of Money Raised	Amount Disbursed for Literature	Amount for Sunday-School Missions	Amt. Disbursed for S. S. Improvement	Amount Forwarded to Convention	Balance on Hand
Lambert's Chapel	5	25	30	3	---	---	---	8	$19 85	$ 7 17	------	------	$ 1 75	------
Robert's Chapel	6	50	60	4	60	2	6	10	25 07	10 34	------	------	2 50	------
Taylor's Chapel	7	25	32	4	20	2	4	4	33 46	8 65	$ 1 00	$ 2 75	1 40	------
Oakland	6	50	60	3	30	---	15	12	45 00	12 00	---	25 00	3 00	$ 5 00
Oak Grove	5	29	35	2	30	---	9	31	9 61	6 40	------	1 00	1 50	------
Mount Pleasant	5	30	35	3	26	2	3	12	10 58	6 20	------	------	1 50	8 58
Harris' Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	------	---	------
Edwards' Grove	4	26	30	2	16	---	3	---	14 64	12 49	------	------	1 50	63
Bethlehem	4	36	40	3	32	---	---	8	18 00	6 75	------	7 00	2 00	2 25
Pearl Street (Sanford)	11	125	136	7	---	1	5	6	102 67	26 98	3 60	42 73	6 25	------
New Zion	2	22	24	2	21	---	---	---	14 20	2 84	-----	------	1 30	------
Red Hill	6	30	36	3	43	---	3	8	23 65	11 25	1 00	------	2 00	-----
Mount Moriah	4	12	16	2	17	---	---	10	----	------	75	-----	1 25	-----
First Baptist (Cameron)	6	21	21	3	9	---	2	9	13 54	10 00	----	3 00	1 05	------
Tuck's Grove	5	30	35	3	25	---	5	12	12 24	5 75	------	------	1 50	7 25
Black River Grove	5	25	30	3	30	---	2	---	50 00	6 00	-----	------	1 25	42 75
Mount Olive	6	15	20	2	9	---	---	12	8 00	1 30	------	---	2 50	------
Bensalem	5	15	23	2	27	---	1	---	10 00	3 57	------	4 20	75	------
Zion Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	----	------	------	------	------
Holly Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	------	------	------	------	------
Cole's Chapel	2	12	14	2	10	---	7	6	1 65	------	------	------	60	1 56
Siler City	3	11	14	2	9	---	---	---	1 69	------	------	------	1 00	------

MINUTES

of the

Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Auxiliary Convention.

The fourth annual session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Auxillary Convention met with theMissionary Circle of Robert's Chapel Church, Saturday October 2nd, 1920 with the President presiding. Prayer services led by Sister Maud Isley, Minnie Lee and Josie Womble. All joined heartly in singing "On Higher Ground." Sister Isley then read the 20th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer offered by Sister Millie Matthews, we then sang hymn No. 378. Prayer by Sister Hettie Graves, favorable selection by the choir.

Each sister then heartily expressed their thanks for having been spared to meet again. The spirit ran from heart to heart. The President then announced the house ready for business.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Sisters, Dicie Chishom, Ethel Griffin, Millie Matthews, Minnie Lee, Pearlie Stover, Mary Stinson, Hattie Dark, Mamie Pearson, Sarah Gordon.

The Treasurers report was then read and adopted (see report.) Next was the election of Committee on Education and Finance. The Annual collection was then taken by Sister Lizzie Headen and Sister Silia Atkins, amount raised $26.25. We then adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by singing "Come Right Unto Me." Scripture lesson from St. John 15th Chapter 10th to 15th verses. Prayer by Sister Minnie Lee. Beautiful selection by the choir.

2:30 O'CLOCK DISCUSSION

Topic: "How may we be better friends of Christ?" found John 15th Chapter 10th to 15th verses. Each Messenger was ask to take part in the discussion. The Topic was wholesome. Sister Sarah Gordon came

forward and read a paper upon the subject which was very encouraging.

We then listened to the Annual address of the President which was very touching and inspiring, she urged that we represent in the Womans State and Foreign Mission Convention.

We were then favored with a surprise program, which was very impressive . A Trio was beautifully sang by Misses Alice J. Womble, Elnona Fuller, and Bettie Palmer.

Papers, Woman's Place—Sister Minnie Lee. The Need of the Day—Sister Maud Isley. Since Jesus Came into My Heart—Sister Pearle Stover. Solo—Miss Lina Graves. Song, Happy Day. Response by Rev. Joe Rives, his remarks were short and helpful. We also had a few encouraging remarks by Sister Lizzie Page. (visitor) Selection by the choir. A collection was then raised by Sister E. J. Jones and Hattie Graves. Rev. Joe Rives and Bro. Allen Claybourne were among those who paid $1.00. Collection $15.60. We then had the report of the Field by special Committee. (see report.) Report of Finance Committee. (see report) Report of Committee on Eudcation, (see report.)

Being so highly inspired and seeking greater things the Convention willingly responded to the Presidents call to represent in the States Convention. It was then moved that Mrs. Tuck represent in the State Convention (motion carried.)

FINAL REPORT OF SECRETARY

Total Public Collection	$41.85
Total Amount from Circles	23.75
Grand Total	$65.60

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee submit the following report: Since Christian Education is greatly needed let us strive to help educate the young boys and girls whereas: Mt. Pleasant Church is striving to build a larger Church, and where as Alberta Emerson and Omela Johnson are striving to educate themselves.

Resolved 1—That the Deep River Mission Convention donate Mt. Pleasant Church $25.00.

Resolve 2—That we give to Alberta Emerson and Omelia Johnson $5.00 each on their schooling.

Mrs. Alice Murchison,
Mrs. N. J. Matthews,
Mrs. Tillia Atkens,
Miss Alice J. Womble,
Committee.

TREASURERS REPORT

October 5th, 1919 paid to Sec.	$ 4.00
Paid to President	1.50
November 30th 1919 Donated to Sick	5.00
Donated to Pearl Street Church	30.00
Printing of minutes	23.63
Total Paid out	$64.13
Balance left in Trea.	4.82
Total in Treas.	$53.72

October 2nd 1920.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee beg to make the following report:

Oakland Circle	$5.00
Robert's Chaple Circle	3.00
Cameron Circle	1.00
Lambert's Chapel Circle	2.00
Oak Grove Circle	1.75
Liberty Circle	1.00
Bethelehem Circle	1.50
Taylor's Chapel Circle	1.50
Red Hill Circle	1.00
Sanford Pearl Street Circle	4.00
Mt. Moriah Circle (Cameron)	1.00
Mt. Pleasant Circle	1.00
Total	$23.75

Mrs. Millie Matthews,
Mrs. Hattie Dark,
Mrs. Lula Cole,
Mrs. Minnie Lee,
Committee.

Miss S. M. DeGraffenreid, Secretary, Bear Creek, N. C., Rt. 2. Mrs. C. L. Tuck, President, Sanford, N. C. Mrs. Allice Murchison, Treasurer, Jonesboro, N. C.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

Brother Pastor, Delegates, Sisters of the Convention and friends: It is with sincer pleasure and divine gratification that I come before you on this momentous and joyous occasion to bring to you my Annual Greeting. Another year has past since we assembled. Many tempestuous allurements and besetting obstacles have confronted us but God has brought us safely over them all and we are here comfortably surrounded and under clear skies to do business for God.

Filled with new ideas, prompted with new ideals and broader vision we are striving to follow the lowly Nazarene. For we learn from God's word, "If any man be in Christ Jesus he is a new creature old things are past away and behold all things are become new.

We as workers in God's Vineyard have been awakened to grander and nobler things. We don't look on the dark and discouraging side of life any more, for our Captain, Jesus Christ is on the winning side. We are aware that clouds of disapointment strive to predominate our lives but Jehovah has said: "God will fight your battles for you and ye shall hold your peace." Our God is a man of war, Jehovah is his name. We have learned to put God in front and proclaim, Where he leads I will follow.

Dear Sisters, there is no failure to those who follow Jesus. We can't stand without him. "In Him we live, move and have our being. (I am in his care.) Without Him there is no safety and success.

Paul said: "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me. To have protection under all circumstances, we must decide as Joshua did—For me and my house we will serve the Lord.

1 Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven.

2 Provoke not your children unto wrath but bring them up in the nature and admonition of our Lord and His Christ.

3 Follow Christ and he will enable us to catch men.

4 Honor God and He will guide, protect and look out for us.

5 Be firm, be couragous, be valiant, Stand firm, in

the faith, quit ye like men be strong. The world is clamoring for strong and beautiful women, not simply strong of statute nor beautiful form and attire, but strong in Christ and beautiful in character with that Divine spirit which will enable us to grow in grace as we grow in age.

Let all of us be leaders in deed and in truth. We shall pass this way but once what we do for the uplift of the people must be done as we go.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION

Our Savior told the man whom he had helped to go home to thy friends and tell them what the Lord has done. Then it become our duty to hold Christ up in our homes and country and to give our time and means to the support of the needy cause in our land. Christ told his Apostles to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. The foreign field must have our continuous support. Let us here after represent in the Women's State Convention also the Women's Foreign Mission Convention and do what we can to support God's cause.

EDUCATION

Realizing that Education is one of the main springs of real progress we insist that all of us encourage secular and religious education. Improve our public school system and also send the boys and girls off (when ready) to high school and College in order that they may be better prepared to serve.

If we keep before us these few remarks I feel that much good will attend our success. May the Lord ever keep watch over us all

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the weakest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus name
For all other ground is sinking sand.

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